HEADQUARTERS

Morine Wing Support Group 17 lst Marine Aircraft Wing; FMF, Pacific FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

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- 1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 30 June 1969.
- This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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Marine Wing Support Group 17
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Eccation - Danang Air Base, RVN, (1-30 June 1969) Reporting Period - 1 through 30 June 1969

ENCLOSURE (1)
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PART ONE - Organizational Data

1. Listing of Commanders and Staff (U)
a. Marine Wing Support Group 17

RANK	NAME	T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES	
Col LtCol Capt Major LtCol	Stanley H. CARPENTER Robert A. STEINWAY Bobby G. GIRVIN William C. ROBERTS Richard L. ROBINSON	Commanding Officer Executive Officer S-1 S-3 S-4	1-30 June 1969 1-30 June 1969 1-30 June 1969 1-30 June 1969 1-30 June 1969	
	b. Headquarters and	Maintenance Squadron 1	7	
RANK	NAME .	T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES	
LtCol Major Major Major	Frank P. COSTELLO Jr. Charles E. DANIELS Gerald W. GERAGHTY James R. HOEKSTRA	Commanding Officer Executive Officer Operations Officer Operations Officer	1-30 June 1969 1-30 June 1969 1-11 June 1969 12-30 June 1969	
	c. Wing Equipment a	nd Repair Squadron 17		
RANK	NAME	T/O ELLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES	
LtCol Major	Stanley M. WILLIAMS Duane R. VAN MOTE	Commending Officer Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969 1-30 June 1969	
2.	2. Tack Organization and Unit Location (C)			
<u>ORGAN</u>	IZATION	TOCATION.	INCLUSIVE DATES	
Marine Wing Support Crown 17 Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17		Donang AB, RVN	1-30 June 1969	
		Donang AB, RVN	1-30 June 1969	
		Monang AB, RVN	1-30 June 1969	
3. Average Strength (C)				
ORGAN.	IZATION	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	
Marine Wing Support Group 17 Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17			888	
		42 (USN 2)	658	
		9	230	

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

- 1. During the month of June the MWSG-17 EOD Team responded to 128 calls.
- 2. The Fire Department during the month of June responded to 27 calls.
- 3. There were nine Rocket attacks during the month of June. The damage of all nine Rocket attacks was one USAF OE destroyed 2 damaged. Rocket attack on the Commercial Pier in Danang started fires on a 180 ft ship and 13 tug boats and barges. The MWSG-17 Fire Department assisted in extinguishing the fires. No damage or casualties were sustained by white Command.
- 4. Distinguished visitors for June were LtGen BUSE, LtGen NICKERSON and MajGen QUILTER.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

- 1. Personnel. H&AS-17 joined 113, dropped 54. WES-17 joined 21, dropped 18.
- 2. Administration. Promotions 97.
- 3. Awards

ATT IN AT - 10 Purple Heart - I

Novy Commondation Model - 4. Novy Achievement - 2

- Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1,169 persons this month it Sick Call. 13 of these were V. D. cases.
- 5. Morale/Walfere/Chaplain. The Chaplain courselled 25 orses.
- 6. Civic Action, None.
- 7. Fire Exparament. The Fire Department arewered 27 calls.
- 8. Intelligence. None.
- 9. Air Operations

Total Hours Flown - 315.5 Total Passengers - 605 Total Cargo Tons - 7.2 Total Flames Eropped - 330

- 10. Photo Lab. Filled 195 work requests.
- 11. Training. There was 976 to house field that the luting the reporting period.
- 12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. Mone.
- 13. Sumply/Meterial. Shipping and Reselving processed 4,7%,232 lbs of cargo.
- 14. Postell
 - a. Money Orders numbered 19,029 and amounted to \$966,071.64.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$27,207.17.
- c. The post office received 350,403 pounds of mail and dispatched 1/3,945 pounds.

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16. TAFIS. Issued 1,335,592 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,834 incoming and 412 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 500 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing.

- a. Checks issued totaled \$2,379,317.96.
- b. A total of \$90,730.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$36,843.90.

19. In-Country Calibration Complex ID3

a. ICE CUBE processed 1,812 pieces of support equipment.

20. Industrial Relations

a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

54 Appropriated 53 Contractors and Exchange Commissage 68
118 Personnel Serve & Fund
23 Non-Appropriated

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 128 calls for assistance.

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LIST OF APPENDIXES

1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

√2. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

 $\sqrt{3}$. Communication Center

4. Fire Department

√5. E. O. D.

16. Group Supply

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10: RJW: gew 5750 1 July 1969

From:

Communication Officer

To:

Operations Officer

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Command Chronology Report; submittal of

Ref:

(a) Gru0 5750.1D

Part 1 Organizational Data

RANK

NAME

T/O BILLET ASSIGNED

INCLUSIVE DATES

2ndLt

WADLE, Rudy J.

Communication Officer

1-30 Jun 1969

GySgt

WEST, George E.

Communication Chief

1-30 Jun 1969

ORGANIZATION

LOCATION

INCLUSIVE DATES

Communication Section

DaNang, RVN

1-30 Jun 1969

ORGANIZATION

OFFICER

ENLISTED

Communication, MWSG-17

1

45

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Message Load Report

INCOMING SVC

74

OUTGOING

24

UNCLAS

1248

OUT

384

CLASS

512 7

EQUIPMENT OUTAGE REPORT AND REMARKS

TT-76/GGC 479 TECH SHOP REPAIR 3 Mar 69

TECH SHOP (cont)

1.	Work	order	processed in June	20
2.	Work	order	completed in June	13
3.	Work	order	outstanding in June	7
4.	Work	order	processed higher ech.	5
5.	Work	order	completed higher ech in June	Ó
6.	Work	order	outstanding higher ech in June	7
7.	Work	order	outstanding higher ech in June	8
		order		28

Requestions submitted in June

02 0 05 6 12-17 12 TOTAL 18

Requestions completed in June

02 2 05 14 12-17 50 ROTAL 66

Requestions outstanding

O2 2 O5 21 12-17 116 TOTAL 139

RADIO SECTION

- 1. One man to Wing Message Center (TAD)
- 2. Two men on retrans flight orders
- 3. One man TAD wire section
- 4. One man TAD message center
- 5. Provided one messman and one relief
- 6. One man TAD special services
- 7. Provided one man for comm. office work
- 8. Supplied two men for group working parties
- 9. Provided one man for task force alfa
- 10. Provided one man for contingency platoon
- 11. Provided two men for reactionscy platoon
- 12. Provided one instruction for comm section training curriculum
- 13. Paneled and painted radio shop (entirely)
- 14. Constructed and used all groups, safety devices as outlined in SOP (Hi-voltage signs, fire bills, etc)

RADIO SECTION (cont)

- 15. Pvt. radio shop bulletin board into effective use.
- 16. Constructed workbench
- 17. Made a new flocation of radio gear" board
- 18. During quarterly renewal period had all gear on temp. loan signed & receipted for by all OIC's at which time they were instructed of PM obligations
- 19. Maintained all shop gear in accordance with FM
- 20. Maintained clean adequate living quarters
- 21. Kept up area police detail
- 22. Rebuilt garage (storage area for gen. & jeep)
- 23. Reinforced bunker barrels with iron stock
- 24. Continued radio mos trng. on various app. gear
- 25. Instruced non-comm section in use of PRC-25, PRC-88
- 26. Brought diesel generators out of storage into effective use & standby
- 27. Established daily capability of AM-HF gear for use with wing command nets
- 28. Constructed R-390 antenna & mt. on roof of comm building.
- 29. Constructed TRC-75 antenna and mt. on roof of same
- 30. Maintained TAC II net daily (covered circuit)
- 31. Maintained on scheduled basis, an emergency condition radio operator in command bunker
- 32. Sent one man on civic action duty for one day
- 33. Construced antenna (whip) base mount on civic action IRO vehicle with permission of MTO and request of IRO
- 34. Installed radio set and antenna at 912 on commO's but
- 35. Reconciled and maintained excellent supply system
- 36. Made appropriate means for, and had repairs done in conjunction with group tech shop.
- 37. Condulted inspections for supervision in personnel appearance, gaining complete cooperation & outstanding results
- 38. Reassigned for practical reasons, radio gear to proficient presonnel
- 39. Encouraged support of spec. services activities, by means of providing actual comm. softball team
- 40. Conducted special crysto classes on operation & handling to designated radio personnel

WIRE SECTION

- 1. Have 75 trouble calls
- 2. Had 500 calls on the switch board
- 3. Put a sb-22 in security for the posts
- 4. Have a man TAD to wing (Pfc. Beebe)
- 5. Have one man on contingency Plt. (Pfc. Johnson)

WIRE SECTION (cont)

- 6. Have one man on reactionary Flt. (L/Cpl. McKenna)
 7. Had one man on MWSG-17 working parties
 8. Have one man flight orders (Cpl. Rose)
 9. Set up the TIQ/2A (public address system) for the award ceremony
 10. Gave classes to all the wire men

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From: Supply Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17 (attn: S-4

Officer)

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: /(1) Command Chronology Report

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

A. L. MORLAND

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART ONE: Organization Data

1. Key Personnel

NAME:	RANK	T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES
MORLAND, A.L.	Capt.	Supply Officer	1-30June69
STARZYNSKI, P.M.	Capt.	Contracting Officer	1-30June69
GRANDIN, J.L.	lstLt.	WERS-17 Material Officer	1-30June69
GOODALL, G.M.	lstLt.	H&MS-17 Material Officer	1-30June69
SHULTZ, J.R.	2ndLt.	Fiscal Officer	1-30June69
MIRANDA, A.	CWD-3	Admin/Plans Officer	1-30June69
CARPENTER, W.J.	CWO-3	Warehouse Officer	1-30June69
HURLEY, D.J.	CWD-3	Marine Corps Property Officer	1-30June69
BROWN, B.M.	CWO-2	OIC Support Unit	1-30June69
MARINKO, E.F.	MSgt	Group Supply Chief	1-30June69
SIEG, V.M.	Gy Sgt	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-30June69
JONES, J.L.	Gy Sgt	NCOIC Supply Response Section	11-30June69
BLACK, J.E.	Gy Sgt	Asst. Shipping & Receiving Chief	1-30June69
RITTER, A.S.	GyS gt	NCOIC Storage Unit	1-30June69
CHAPMAN, C.	CySgt	Shipping & Receiving Chief	
CHAPPEL, G.L.	Gy Sgt	NCOIC Marine Corps Property	y
	,	Werehoues	1-30June69
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt	NCOIC Audit & Inventory Unit	18 - 30June69
COATS, A.J.	GyS gt	H&MS-17 Material Chief	11-30June69
MEKETA, R.	GySgt	PP&P Technician	1-30June69
NEWION, D.G.	GySgt	WERS-17 Material Chief	1-30June69
PORTER, R.G.	GySg t	Asst. NCOIC Storage Unit	1-30June69
HILLARD, B.B.	Gy S gt	Asst. Marine Corps Property Chief	7 1 – 30June69
DOGGETTE, J.L.	SSgt	Asst. NCOIC Supply Response	
5-00-11-11, 0-22-		Section	3–30June69
DREHER, S.M.	SSgt	Gen. Warehouseman	21-30June69
GOMEZ, R.	SSgt	Supply Admin. Chief Marine) milo
		Corps Property Unit	1-30June69
JACKSON, F.W.	SSgt	Asst. Supply Admin. Chief	
•		Marine Corps Property Unit	23 - 30June69

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Key Personnel (Con't)

NAME	RANK	T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES
BOWLES, H.A.	SSgt	Asst. NCOIC Marine Corps	
		Property Warehouse	1 - 30June69
CLEMONS, H.	SSgt	H&MS-17 Material Chief	1-30June69
WILLIAMS, V.E.	SSgt	NCOIC Supply Accounting	
		Unit	1-30June69
BROWN, J.L.	SSgt	Freight Trans, Clerk	1-30June69
SISK, C.S.	SSgt	Procurement Supply Man	1-30June69

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2. Task Organization and Unit Location

ORGANIZATION

LOCATION

INCLUSIVE DATE

Group Supply Section

DaNang, RVN

1-30 June 1969

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 30 June 1969

ORGANIZATION

OFFICERS

ENLISTED

Group Supply Section (Includes

9

146

both H&MS-17 & WERS-17 Material)

4. Personnel

NONE

Newly Joined Staff NCO's

JONES, J.L.

GySgt

1275590/3071

Assigned as

NCOIC Supply Response Section

VILLAGRANA, J.

GySgt

1195331/3071 NCOIC Audit and Inventory Unit

Assigned as

COATS, A.J.

GySgt

1228455/3071

Assigned as

H&MS-17 Material Chief

JACKSON, F.W.

SSgt

1925301/3041

Assigned as

Asst. Supply Admin. Chief Marine Corps Property Unit

DREHER, S.M.

SSgt

1837406/3072

Assigned as

General Warehouseman

DOGGETTE, J.L.

1975206/3072

Assigned as

Asst. NCOIC Supply Response Section

Part II Summary of Events

- Training---All personnel received five hours training in related jobs and General Military Subjects.
- 2. Savings Program --- We currently have 12% in Savings Program.

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3. Correspondence Courses—50% of the Supply Personnel are enrolled in Correspondence Courses related to their work.

4. Supply Effectiveness

	Gross	Net
Navy	5 7 •7	83.1
Marine Corps	67.0	61.0

5. Common Component Status

Engine In	2
Engine Out	0
Cumulative totals to date in	436
Cumulative totals to date out	306
Remaining at FLC	130
Power Transfer parts in	7
Power Transfer parts out	0
Cumulative totals to date in	655
Cumulative totals to date out	558
Remaing at FLC	97
Many Suggest time on angines	321.0

Turn around time on engines 124.05
Turn around time on Power Transfer Parts 124.04

Oldest Engine

751

Note: 306 Engines out in 37,960 days for TAT of 124.05 days. 558 P.T. Parts out in 69,216 days for TAT of 124.04 days.

6. BER Costs

3rd Echelon BER	29
3rd Echelon Value	999 . 07
4th Echelon BER	2
4th Echelon Value	635•51

- 7. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section
 - a. Supplies and Equipment handled for June:
 (1) 4,756,232 lbs of cargo processed
 - (2) 6,858 separate pieces handled of which 3,189 were incoming and 3,669 represented outgoing shipments.
- 8. Group aviation Supply Support Center
 - A. Navy Warehouse Section

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- (1) The following report is submitted for June 1969
 - a. Repairs, necessitated by the April ammunition Supply Point fire were completed.
 - b. The Preservation, Packaging and Packing (PP&P) Unit, required by FMFPacO P4032.2 was established as a seperate entity and staffed with six enlisted Marines and four Vietnamese civilian employees. The Unit is headed by a GySgt who holds a PP&P MOS. Necessary supply lists were prepared, and some supplies ordered. Remaining items on the supply list will be placed on order as funds become available after 1 July.
 - c. An excess turn-in by the Motor Transport Supply Unit was completed. Two Hundred (200) individual items of large size, amounting to some 160 measurement tons (50 cuft), comprised this turn-in. It was necessary to repair 10% of the boxes prior to shipment, and build 15 boxes.
 - d. Space vacated by the MTSU excess turn-in was reserved for the newly created PP&P Unit.
 - e. Force Logistics Command, the turn-in point for repairable Motor Transport components common to Navy and Marine Corps use, began in June requiring that all turn-ins be boxed in exportable Method III packs. This requirement placed a heavy box building load on the PP&P Unit. Since turn-ins by MAG-11 and MAG-16 are not normally boxed, and turn-ins by the other Groups are not normally sufficiently crated for export. The Group Supply Officer contacted the Supply Officers of the other Groups and enlisted their assistance to overcome this problem.
 - f. 600 square feet of improved outside storage area was constructed. This space will enable the Navy Warehouse to relieve the congested bulk storage conditions which had often resulted in unsafe stacks, and stock damage from too heavy and falling stacks. Re-Warehousing, re-stacking and re-boxing of all bulk stocks has begun, and it is anticipated that the re-warehousing phase will be completed by Mid-July. Remarking will be completed prior to the 100% inventory scheduled for August, while reboxing will take from two to three months since the PP&P box making capability is by priority devoted firstly to shipments

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- g. Packaging and marking of smaller items is continuing and will be completed by mid-July. This will be followed by a program to consolidate all like-items on one location. These efforts should pay big dividends toward a more comprehensive inventory in August.
- h. In addition to the aforementioned MTSU excess turn-ins, The Navy Warehouses' transactions for June were:
 - 1. 75 line items excess documents were processed.
 - 2. 190 documents were filled from warehouse stocks.
 - 3. 1,084 documents were recieved from various supply points, and put on location and stocked in the Supply Officer's Stores.

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B. <u>Supply Response Section</u>

(1) The following report is submitted for June 1969:

(a)	Reciepts	2050)
(b)	Demands	2935	;
(c)	Issues	1694	ŀ

(d) Passes NC: 344 NIS: 897

- (e) Quarterly Re-Order Review (JP 2808) completed during this period. Results: Update of all balance cards, readjustment of high and low limits and identification of all excesses and deficiencies.
- (f) Progress continuing on the following FMFPac Inspection descrepancies:
 - (1) Pre-bin Aircraft Maintenance
 - (2) Excesses Aircraft Maintenance
- (g) Thirty (30) line items excessed from Motor Transport Repairable Assemblies representing approximately 60,000.00 dollars.

9. Marine Corps Property Section

- (1) The following report is submitted for the subject month:
 - a. SSgt BOWLES departed for CONUS completing his tour.
 - b. SSgt JACKSON Reported aboard and is working in the Admin Section MCP.
 - c. The Fiscal ledgers were changed in order to better facilitate the budget formulation.
 - d. Storage boxes are presently being replaced in open storage due to deterioration.
 - e. The Insert Box Factory operated by this section, manufactured the following quantities of insert boxes with lids:

UNIT	CTY	MAN HOURS
lst LAAM Bn.	2,450	20
MAG-11	3,000	12

f. The following incoming shipments were recieved and distributed as follows:

QTY RECD	QTY TO STOCK	CTY ISSUED TO SODN'S
336	134	202

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10. Fiscal Section

- (1) During the month of June, the following tasks were performed by this office
 - (a) Submitted Budget Estimate for AIK Funds
 - (b) Submitted Budget Estimate for BPN 01 Budget
 - (c) Begun FY 69 Close Out